

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

DALTON

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1975

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To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and will close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The business meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Officers for the year.
2. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget for 1976 as prepared by the Selectmen and appropriate the amounts therein or to make any changes.
4. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.
5. To see if the Town will vote to hire a man to oversee the Dump.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,500 for the engineered study of the Sewer on Bridge Hill.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of January 1976.

RALPH C. BLAKSLEE
WM. SCOTT ALDRICH
FREDERICK PILOTTE
Selectmen of Dalton, N.H.

BUDGET FOR 1976

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1976 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

Source of Revenue	Estimated 1975	Actual 1975	Estimated 1976
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 20,000.00	\$26,738.00	\$ 12,500.00
Railroad Tax	250.00	262.00	250.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	221.00	200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,250.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy	8,025.00	8,025.51	8,203.86
Reim. a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	200.00	353.60	250.00
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax	15,000.00	17,192.00	16,000.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	298.00	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	108.00	50.00
Int. on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	492.61	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	7,158.63	6,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	477.78	400.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,000.00	3,310.00	2,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,493.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	100.00	100.00
Income from Municipal Util. Sewer Dept.	60.00	62.40	60.00
Revenue Sharing and Interest	5,754.00	7,902.41	
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$61,189.00	\$77,220.74	\$ 51,013.86
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			183,465.72
			<hr/> \$234,479.58

APPROPRIATIONS	Approp. 1975	Actual 1975	Estimated 1976
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,747.50	\$ 2,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,546.18	4,000.00
Election and Registration	250.00	527.48	1,000.00
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	3,500.00	1,945.74	3,500.00
Employees' Retire. and Soc. Sec	2,000.00	1,847.42	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5,000.00	6,487.81	5,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,036.32	5,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00	5,504.25	5,500.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00		50.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00		100.00
Dry Hydrants	750.00	8.40	750.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals and Ambulance	1,926.00	1,883.50	1,926.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	5.50	10.00
Town Dump	600.00	570.41	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	15,000.00	12,681.51	15,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000.00	14,548.80	12,000.00
Street Lighting	393.84	403.30	450.00
Town Road Aid	650.42	650.42	642.85
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	7,000.00	7,676.48	7,500.00
Libraries:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,946.51	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	290.50	500.00
Aid to Perm. and Totally Disabled	100.00		100.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans Assn.	50.00		50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	100.00	356.76	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, inc.			
Band Concerts	150.00	149.74	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,967.38	1,500.00
Airports	400.00	800.00	400.00
Adv. and Regional Assoc.	368.73	368.73	639.73
North Country Council	363.00	363.00	411.00
Tax Maps	14,000.00	14,000.00	

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,800.00	1,968.83	2,000.00
On Long Term Notes	900.00	337.50	2,700.00

**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:**

Water Works Construction	50.00	5.00	50.00
Conservation Commission	350.00		350.00
New Equipment	13,000.00	11,911.00	1,000.00
Gas Tax		6,065.05	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,100.00
County Tax	9,000.00	11,225.76	11,000.00
School Tax	120,000.00	139,804.57	138,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$234,061.99	\$252,831.35	\$234,479.58
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$3,314,520.00
Buildings	2,991,400.00
Factory Buildings	420,800.00
Public Utilities	743,750.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	196,550.00
Boats and Launches (5)	750.00
Total Valuations before Exemptions	\$7,667,770.00
Elderly Exemptions	73,500.00
Net Valuation on which rate is computed	\$7,594,270.00

ASSESSMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,500.00
Social Security and Retirement	2,000.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Conservation Commission	350.00
Dry Hydrants	750.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Dept., Hospitals and Ambulance Service	1,926.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump	600.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	15,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000.00
Street Lighting	393.84
General Expense of Highway Dept.	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	650.42
Libraries	1,200.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	300.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	100.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Water Works Construction	50.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Airports	400.00
Advertising and Regional Association	368.73
Payment on Debt	4,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,800.00

Interest on Long Term Notes	900.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Tax Map	14,000.00
New Truck	12,000.00
North Country Council	363.00
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00

Total Town Appropriations	<u>\$105,561.99</u>
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Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 26,738.00
Railroad Tax	262.00
Savings Bank Tax	221.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,000.00
Reim. a/c State and Federal Lands	200.00
Received from Yield Tax Sources	1,493.00
Interest on Deposits	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00
Water and Electric Depts., Sewer Tax	60.00
Resident Taxes	3,310.00
Highway Subsidy	8,025.00

Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 50,309.00
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 55,252.99
Net School Appropriations	139,807.98
County Tax Assessment	<u>11,225.76</u>

Total Town, School and County	\$206,236.73
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimb.	17,192.00
Add War Service Credits	3,350.00
Add: Overlay	<u>5,006.25</u>

Property Taxes to be raised	\$197,451.02
Gross Property Taxes	\$197,451.02
Less War Service Credits	<u>3,372.40</u>

Net Property Taxes	<u>\$194,078.62</u>
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Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission—\$2.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 16,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library—Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Station	20,000.00
Fire Department—Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department—Equipment	45,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00
Schools—Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	2,700.00

\$166,000.00

176,000.00

15,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined and verified all books and records of the Town of Dalton and find them to be correct.

RITA F. BLAKSLEE
Town Auditor

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes
Loader Notes of 1972, \$10,000.00 at 6%

1976	\$ 2,000.00
1977	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

Bridge Note of 1975, \$21,000.00 at 6%

\$2,100 payable annually on the Principal
Interest payable Semi-Annually

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 54,784.57
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1974	4,124.51
Levy of 1973	893.70
Levy of 1971	168.05
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1975	24,744.30
Levy of 1974	860.97
Resident Taxes—Levy of 1975	810.00
Total Assets	\$ 86,386.10
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	30,822.24

GRAND TOTAL**\$117,208.34****LIABILITIES**

Due to State—Yield Tax	\$ 131.66
Due to School District	79,807.98
Tax Map (unexpended appropriation)	12,000.00
Yield Tax Deposits	268.70
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Loader Note	4,000.00
Bridge Note	21,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$117,208.34

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Received January 1, 1975	\$ 1,918.00
Paid balance on Fire Station	1,431.14
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	\$ 486.86
January 1, 1975—in Special Account	\$ 116.20
Received April 1, 1975	1,918.00
Received July 1, 1975	1,920.00
Received October 1, 1975	1,955.00
Interest accrued during 1975	193.02
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January 1, 1976	\$ 6,589.08

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

Debits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1974 Permits Issued

\$ 106.49

1975 Permits Issued

7,052.14

\$ 7,158.63

Dog Licenses and Penalties Collected:

1974 Licenses Issued

\$ 24.00

1975 Licenses Issued

298.00

\$ 322.00

Less 120 Fees @ 20c

24.00

298.00

Filing Fees

8.00

\$ 7,464.63

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits

\$ 7,158.63

Dog Licenses and Penalties

298.00

Filing Fees

8.00

\$ 7,464.63

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Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — Town of Dalton

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Appropriations	Approp.	Receipts	Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,750.00	\$	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,747.50	\$ 2.50	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,546.18		546.18
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	527.48		277.48
Social Security	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,847.42	152.58	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,500.00	100.00	3,600.00	1,945.47	1,654.53	
Police Department	5,000.00	836.87	5,836.87	6,487.81	63.68	650.94
Fire Department	5,000.00	100.00	5,100.00	5,036.32		
Insurance	4,000.00	388.00	4,388.00	5,504.25		1,116.25
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Planning and Zoning	100.00	20.00	120.00		120.00	
Dry Hydrants	750.00		750.00	8.40	741.60	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	1,926.00	10.40	1,936.40	1,883.50	52.90	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	5.50	4.50	
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	570.41	29.59	
Class V Roads		6,065.05	6,065.05	6,065.05		
Town Maintenance—Summer	15,000.00		15,000.00	12,681.54	2,318.46	
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000.00	186.00	12,186.00	14,548.80		2,062.00
Town Road Aid	650.42	4,966.74	5,617.16	2,168.57	3,448.59	
General Expense of Highway	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,676.48		676.48
Water Works Construction	50.00		50.00	5.00	45.00	
Street Lighting	393.84		393.84	403.30		9.46

Libraries	1,200.00	5.25	1,205.25	1,200.00	5.25
New Equipment	13,000.00		13,000.00	11,911.00	1,089.00
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00		50.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	52.00	2,052.00	1,946.53	105.47
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	290.50	209.50
Conservation Commission	350.00		350.00		350.00
Airports	400.00		400.00	800.00	400.00
Adv. and Regional Assoc.	368.73		368.73	368.73	
North Country Council	363.00		363.00	363.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00		150.00	149.74	.26
Aid to Soldiers and Families	100.00		100.00	356.76	256.76
Aid to Disabled			100.00	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	515.00	2,015.00	1,967.38	47.62
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,968.83	168.83
Interest on Long Term Notes	900.00		900.00	337.50	562.50
Payment on Long Term Notes	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
County Tax	9,000.00		9,000.00	11,225.76	2,225.76
Tax Map	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00*	
				*includes \$12,000.00 encumbrance	
TOTALS	<u>\$114,061.99</u>	<u>\$ 13,245.31</u>	<u>\$127,307.30</u>	<u>\$124,544.71</u>	<u>\$ 11,253.53</u>
					<u>\$ 8,490.94</u>
Net Balance					<u>\$ 2,762.59</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****PROPERTY, RESIDENT, YIELD AND SEWER TAXES****Levy of 1975****Debits****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$194,078.62	
Resident Taxes	3,110.00	
Yield Taxes	1,024.23	
Sewer Taxes	67.20	
	<hr/>	\$198,280.05

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	768.00
Penalties	10.00
Interest	14.53

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$199,112.58
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Credits**Remittances:**

Property Taxes	\$168,497.20
Resident Taxes	2,280.00
Yield Taxes	1,002.27
Sewer Taxes	62.40
Penalties	10.00
Interest	14.53

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	24,744.30
Resident Taxes	810.00
Yield Taxes	789.96
Sewer Taxes	4.80

Abatements:

Property Taxes	837.12
Resident Taxes	60.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$199,112.58
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UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976

Allen, William (to be paid by Richard Miles) \$	62.40	McBey, Dean A.	258.70
Bailey, Edward, Sr.	229.50	McCulloch, Carlyle Heirs	331.50
Bailey, Richard	175.50	Miles, Richard	52.00
Bean, Allan	416.00	Newton, James, Jr.	375.00
Bedell, Robert and Paul	131.30	Nichols, Gordon	241.20
Bell, George	247.00	Peabody, Roger	539.50
Benoit, Alden	135.20	Pennock, Rennie	208.00
Bentley, Roy E.	579.80	Perham, Charles L.	14.30
Bentley, Roy E.	790.40	Pilotte, Adelard	661.70
Berry, David	353.60	Pilotte, Adelard	31.20
Berry, David	40.30	Pilotte, Adelard	130.00
Boschen, Rev. Henry	98.80	Pilotte, Adelard	31.20
Boston & Maine Corp.	62.40	Placey, Winifred	157.30
Boswell, Lawrence	280.80	Porfido, Frank	98.80
Bryant, Sterling	610.40	Putnam, Ruth (to be paid by Barbara Lane)	287.30
Burgess, Verna	217.10	Rexford, Nancy	71.50
Carr, Austin	15.60	Rexford, Rodney	1,107.60
Coles, Charles	198.90	Rexford, Rodney	650.00
Corey, Arthur	79.30	Rexford, Rodney	436.80
DePina, Bernard	764.40	Rexford, Rodney	219.30
DePina, Bernard	249.60	Rutter, E. Rogers	23.40
Desrocher, Keith	488.80	Sargent, Gordon	48.80
Dexter, Ralph Z.	113.80	Simonds, Effie	578.40
Donahue, Theodore	67.60	Small, Florence	424.00
Fearon, Stanley	452.40	Smith, Fred	122.20
Grimard, Roger	431.60	Stillings, Alfred	384.80
Grimard, Roger	20.80	Sweeney, Dean	373.10
Howe, David	364.90	Towle, Gail	188.50
Hurley, Richard	546.00	Walter, Earl	124.80
Johnson, Robert and William	96.20	Waterman, Earl	438.10
Keyes, David J.	211.90	Whittum, Armistice	481.70
Kristl, Matthew	202.80	Whittum, Armistice	96.20
Landry, Vernard	103.40	Wood, Russell	366.00
Lennon, Frank	492.70	Wright, Glenn, Jr.	119.60
Lennon, Frank	48.10		
Property Taxes Paid Since Settlement		\$	5,452.00
Uncollected Property Taxes for 1974			
Bell, George (trailer)		\$	115.03
Grimard, Roger			367.64
Grimard, Roger			16.16
Ruggles, Steven (trailer)			124.23
Sweeney, Dean (trailer)			168.67

Uncollected Yield Taxes for 1975	
Perras Tree Service	789.86
Uncollected Sewer Taxes for 1975	
Coles, Charles	4.80

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976

Bailey, Edward, Sr.	McBey, Jeanette
Bailey, Mary	Miller, G. Clifford
Bass, Roberta	Nichols, Gordon
Bean, Allan	Nichols, Shirley
Bean, Susan	Nielsen, Kim
Bell, George	Nielsen, Catherine
Bell, Mona	Noyes, Donald
Berry, Allen	Pelotte, Maurice
Berry, David	Pelotte, Deveda
Brown, Terry	Pilotte, Adelard
Bryant, Sterling	Pilotte, Elizabeth
Bryant, Jessie	Pilotte, Beverly
Coles, Arietta	Pilotte, John
Collins, Rodney	Pinette, Virgil
Collins, Marilyn	Roy, Linwood
Crum, Edwin	Sargent, Gordon
Crum, Rita	Sargent, Lucretia
DePina, Bernard	Sargent, Lance
DePina, Emily	Sheridan, Francis
Dexter, Ralph Z.	Sheridan, Mary Jane
Dexter, Juliet	Smith, Margaret
Dodd, Alison	Stillings, Alfred
Gelinas, Andre	Stillings, Agnes
Glazer, Abraham	Stillings, Rodney
Gray, David	Sweeney, Dean
Gray, Michelle	Sweeney, Sharon
Grimard, Roger	Tassie, Emily
Grimard, Gladys	Thomas, Nellie
Hale, Helen	Towle, Cathy
Holloway, Edward	Towle, Gail
Howe, David	Tyvolent, Barbara
Howe, Shirley	Walter, Merl
Karrer, Nancy	Whittum, Armistice
Labbe, Armand	Whittum, Helen
Labbe, Laurette	Wood, Russell
Lennon, Frank	Wood, Jessie
Lennon, Patricia	Wood, Roger
Mason, Frederick	Wright, Glenn, Jr.
McBey, Dean A.	Wright, Patricia
Paid Since Settlement	\$ 30.00
Penalties	3.00

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Warren Thayer, refund on property tax	\$ 10.10
Gertrude Harriman, refund on property tax	23.23
Hazel K. Tillotson, refund on property tax	161.60
Alice B. Haines, refund on property tax	43.43
Howard and Vera Balch, refund on property tax	127.26
James and George Bartlett	177.76
Nora C. Beasley, refund on property tax	38.38
Martin Burt, refund on property tax	130.29
Ronald Byron, refund on property tax	4.04
Wilfred Cormier, refund on property tax	36.36
Frank G. Dudley, refund on property tax	129.28
Arleta Elliott, refund on property tax	108.07
Abraham Glazer, refund on property tax	110.24
Robert Labonte, refund on property tax	63.63
Thomas Landry, refund on property tax	97.97
Ainslie MacLean, refund on property tax	74.74
James Newton, Jr., refund on property tax	26.26
Ruth Putnam, refund on property tax	62.62
Everett Rexford, refund on property tax	27.27
Lawrence Rogers, refund on property tax	325.22
White Mt. Riding Club refund on property tax	62.62
Richard Stevens, refund on property tax	23.23
William Robinson, refund on property tax	12.12
Wendell Rexford, refund on property tax	113.12
Etta Hennessey, refund on property tax	608.02
A. Clifford Wentworth, refund on property tax	500.96
Leo St. Cyr, refund on property tax	6.06
Hazel M. Tillotson, refund on property tax	92.92
William Johnson, refund on property tax	12.12
Andrew Hennessey, refund on property tax	62.62
Lawrence Ramsdell, refund on property tax	28.28
Napoleon Cormier, refund on registration	10.23
George K. Brooks, refund on registration	7.66
Thomas McVetty, refund on registration	2.50
Rosalie Whitcomb, refund on registration	7.42
Raymond Rooney Heirs, refund on property tax	123.22
Aldine J. Tillotson, refund on property tax	115.08
Ralph Blakslee, refund Social Security	5.85
Ray Willey, yield tax refunded to Tax Collector	700.00
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	\$ 4,271.78

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

White Mts. Association	\$ 368.73
Whitefield Airport (1974)	400.00
Whitefield Airport (1975)	400.00
North Country Council	363.00
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	\$ 1,531.73

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

as of December 31, 1975

	DEBITS			Previous Years
	1974	1973	1972	
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1975	\$	\$1,298.90	\$1,915.93	\$ 168.05
Taxes Sold to Town during Fiscal Year	7,295.29			
Int. Collected after sale	29.46	38.62	500.40	
Total Debits	\$7,324.75	\$1,337.52	\$2,416.33	\$ 168.05

CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$3,200.24	\$ 443.82	\$2,416.33	\$
Unredeemed at close of year	4,124.51	893.70		168.05
Total Credits	\$7,324.75	\$1,337.52	\$2,416.33	\$ 168.05

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	On Account of Levies of:			Previous Years
	1974	1973		
Bailey, Richard	\$ 34.30	\$		
Bedell, Robert and Paul	113.66	112.40		
Coles, Charles	172.93			
DePina, Bernard	33.28			
Desrocher, Keith				168.05
Lennon, Frank	602.02			
Lennon, Frank	164.74			
Lost Nation Lands, Inc.	774.87			
McBey, Dean A.	216.39			
Miles, Richard	49.75			
Perham, Charles	19.41			
Porfido, Frank		26.10		
Rexford, Rodney	801.98			
Rexford, Rodney	355.06			
Rexford, Rodney	34.98			
Rexford, Rodney	526.90			
Sweeney, Dean	119.97	347.45		
Towle, Gail		338.25		
Wright, Glenn, Jr.	104.27	69.50		

I hereby certify that the lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1975 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH L. BURBANK
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From Selectmen:

Outside Work	\$ 1,214.53
Grave Openings	400.00
Junk Yard Licenses	100.00
Pistol Permits	10.00
Care of Cemetery Lots	15.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00
Refund Town Poor	52.00
Weeks Memorial Library	5.25
Insurance Refund	388.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	10.40
W. S. Aldrich—Use of Grader	120.00
Planning Board	20.00
Refund on Transmission	100.00
Rent—Town Hall	100.00
Yield Tax Security	268.70
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	\$ 2,903.88

From State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 8,025.51
Business Profits Tax	17,191.20
Vocational Rehabilitation—Leslie Rodger	186.00
State Share—Forest Fire	25.80
Gas Tax	6,065.05
Bank Tax	221.98
Interest and Dividend Tax	26,737.53
Town Road Aid	4,966.74
Rooms and Meals Tax	3,466.31
Reimbursement for Radar	836.87
Reimbursement—State and Fed. Forest Land	353.60
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	68,076.59

From Federal Government:

Revenue Sharing	1,431.14
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From Whitefield Savings Bank:

Tax Anticipation	\$ 55,000.00
Bridge Loan	21,000.00
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	76,000.00

From Trustee of Trust Funds:

Cemetery Trusts		477.78
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From Town Clerk:

Auto Taxes—1975	\$ 7,052.14	
Auto Taxes—1974	106.49	
Dog Taxes	298.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	

7,464.63

From Tax Collector:

Property Taxes—1975	\$168,497.20
Resident Taxes—1975	2,280.00
Yield Taxes—1975	1,002.27
Sewer Tax—1975	62.40
Penalties—1975	10.00
Interest—1975	14.53
Property Taxes—1974	32,644.97
Resident Taxes—1974	830.00
Yield Taxes—1974	309.71
Sewer Tax—1974	9.60
Penalties—1974	83.00
Interest	810.86
Property Taxes—1973	47.20
Property Taxes—1972	155.15
Interest—1972	26.35
Property Taxes—1971	1,252.41
Interest—1971	323.59
Property Taxes—1970	41.60
Tax Sales Redeemed—1974	3,170.78
Interest and Costs—1974	29.46
Tax Sales Redeemed—1973	405.20
Interest and Costs—1973	38.62
Tax Sales Redeemed—1972	1,915.93
Interest and Costs—1972	500.40

214,461.23

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$370,815.25

Cash on Hand January 1, 1976

54,784.57

GRAND TOTAL

\$425,599.82

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1975	\$168,497.20
Resident Taxes—1975	2,280.00
Yield Taxes—1975	1,002.27
Sewer Taxes—1975	62.40
Penalties—1975	10.00
Interest—1975	14.53
Property Taxes—Previous Years	34,141.33
Interest—Previous Years	1,729.28
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	830.00
Penalties—Previous Years	83.00
Sewer Taxes—Previous Years	9.60
Yield Taxes—Previous Years	309.71
Tax Sales Redeemed—Previous Years	5,491.91

From State:

Business Profits Tax	17,191.20
Highway Subsidy	8,025.51
Vocational Rehabilitation—Leslie Rodger, Jr.	186.00
State's Share—Forest Fire	25.80
Gas Tax	6,065.05
Bank Tax	221.98
Interest and Dividends Tax	26,737.53
Rooms and Meals Tax	3,466.31
Town Road Aid	4,966.74
Reimbursement for Radar	836.87
Reimbursement—State and Fed. Forest Land	353.60

From Town Clerk:

Auto Taxes—1975	7,052.14
Auto Taxes—1974	106.49
Dog Taxes	298.00
Filing Fees	8.00

From Other Sources:

Whitefield Bank, Temporary Loans	55,000.00
Whitefield Bank—Bridge Loan	21,000.00
Outside Work	1,214.53
Grave Openings	400.00
Junk Yard Licenses	100.00
Pistol Permits	10.00
Care of Cemetery Lots	15.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00
Refund—Town Poor	52.00
Weeks Memorial Library	5.25
Insurance Refund	388.00
W. S. Aldrich—Use of Grader	120.00
Revenue Sharing	1,431.14

Weeks Memorial Hospital	10.40
Planning Board	20.00
Refund on Transmission	100.00
Rent—Town Hall	100.00
Yield Tax Security	268.70
Trust Funds	477.78
Total Receipts	\$370,815.25

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,747.50
Town Officers' Expenses	3,546.18
Election and Registration	527.48
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,945.74
Police Department	6,487.81
Fire Department	5,036.32
Insurance	5,504.25
Health Department	1,883.50
Gas Tax	6,065.05
Town Road Aid	2,168.87
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,681.51
Town Maintenance—Winter	14,548.80
Reappraisal	867.05
Bridge	20,769.39
Land	177.50
Soldiers' Aid	356.76
Outside Work	1,248.00
Reserve Fund	521.00
Fire Trails	860.25
Hydrants	8.40
Parks and Playgrounds	149.74
Old Age Assistance	290.50
Street Lights	403.30
Vital Statistics	5.50
Water Works	5.00
Tax Map	2,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	7,295.29
Cemeteries	1,967.38
New Equipment	11,911.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	1,847.42
Payments on Temporary Loans	55,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,968.83

Interest on Long Term Notes	337.50
Town Poor	1,946.53
Town Dump	570.41
Libraries	1,200.00
General Expense of Highway	7,676.48
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4,271.78
Advertising and Regional Associations	368.73
Airports	800.00
North Country Council	363.00
County Tax	11,225.76
State of New Hampshire, yield taxes	218.66
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	5.39
Register of Probate	.40
State of New Hampshire, OASI Fund	4.92
School District	139,804.57
Total Payments	<u>\$343,589.45</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman	\$ 500.00
William Scott Aldrich, Selectman	500.00
Frederick Pilotte, Selectman	500.00
Edith L. Burbank, Town Clerk	250.00
Edith L. Burbank, Tax Collector	675.00
Jean Moore, Treasurer	250.00
Rita F. Blakslee, Auditor	62.50
William E. Boyle, Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00
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	\$ 2,747.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Edith L. Burbank, bookkeeping	\$ 1,000.00
Hinkley & Donovan, legal services	225.30
N.H. Municipal Association, dues	100.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association, dues	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	10.00
Association of N.H. Assessors, dues	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	134.69
Littleton Office Supply, supplies	8.39
Edith L. Burbank, tax sale expense	235.05
North Country Publishing Co., notices	49.50
Register of Deeds, transfer cards and recordings	24.35
Edith L. Burbank, auto registrations	549.00
Edith L. Burbank, collecting resident taxes	85.00
Whitefield Postmaster, stamps and envelopes	243.93
Courier Printing Co., notices and town reports	642.98
Edith L. Burbank, Clerks Convention and meetings	150.75
William Scott Aldrich, mileage	15.00
Bradley Whitcomb, envelopes	2.16
Homestead Press, tax bills	37.68
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	12.40
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	\$ 3,546.18

Election and Registration

William O. Emerson, supervisor	\$ 42.50
Joy Bartlett, supervisor	37.50
Pauline Streeter, supervisor	52.50
Ruth Blanchette, ballot clerk	35.00
Nellie Landry, ballot clerk	35.00
Beverly McVetty, ballot clerk	35.00
Edith Switser, ballot clerk	35.00
Clyde Switser, moderator	47.50
Ladies Aid, meals	42.00
Oriel Falkenham, police	35.00
Michael Streeter, police	17.50
William O. Emerson, registration cards	16.50

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Courier Printing Co., supervisors notices	46.08
North Country Publishing Co., supervisors notices	50.40
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\$	527.48

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Cray Oil Company	\$ 970.02
New England Telephone	364.85
Public Service Company	254.00
Moore's General Store, supplies	25.01
Edith Switser, supplies	14.05
Colby Lumber Corp., boards	11.70
Merrimack Farmers, lumber	66.25
Astle Co., supplies	6.67
Clyde Switser, labor	125.94
Frederick Pilotte, labor	58.80
Kenneth Russell, labor	38.45
Wallace Flanders, service call	10.00
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\$	1,945.74

Police Department

Kustom Signals, Inc., radar and antenna	\$ 1,673.75
Central Equipment, supplies	358.78
Treas., State of New Hampshire, radio repairs	119.74
Bradley Whitcomb, labor, mileage, films and telephone	3,864.02
Carroll Rexford, labor and mileage	461.92
Estle, Martin, Thomas & Hennessey, photo copying	9.60
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\$	6,487.81

Fire Department

Raymond Bartlett, fire chief	\$ 50.00
Cray Oil Company	276.49
New England Telephone	365.97
Public Service Company	278.89
Wallace Flanders, service calls and labor	64.75
Eureka Hose, supplies	8.00
Fitch Oil Company, Inc.	901.12
Moore's General Store, supplies	197.55
MacKenzies, parts	39.03
Bradley Whitcomb, electrical supplies	226.60
Sanel, supplies	57.43
Wesley T. Ames, Scott Air refills	2.50
Twin State Firemen's Association, dues	100.00
Grimards, inspections	15.00
Dalton Jeep, parts and gas	66.65
Edward Bailey, plowing	50.00
Blanchard Associates, air packs and fire hose	1,480.48
Frederick Pilotte, training session	13.60
David Moore, training session	23.80

Robert Bigelow, training session	13.60
Treas., State of N.H., straps and shovels	21.86
Rosen & Berger Auto Parts, transmission	655.00
S. E. Foisey, 3 men training school	24.00
Trees N' Turf, bush scythe	4.00
Reginald Sargent, 4 tires	100.00
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	\$ 5,036.32

Insurance

Concord General Mutual, additional	\$ 58.50
George M. Stevens & Son Co., bond and money securities	417.00
Burns Insurance Agency	726.75
Fireman's Fund, workmen's comp.	1,419.00
Fireman's Fund, additional premium	269.00
Concord Group, insurance on new truck	51.00
Concord General Mutual, auto fleet	2,563.00
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	\$ 5,504.25

Health Department

White Mt. Community Services	\$ 657.50
Lancaster Public Health Nursing	526.00
Town of Whitefield, Ambulance Service	500.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	100.00
Morrison Hospital	100.00
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	\$ 1,883.50

Gas Tax

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 224.80
Reginald Rodger, labor	117.15
Leslie Rodger, labor	111.00
Glenn Wright, Sr., labor	106.60
Allan Bean, labor	99.20
Victor St. Cyr, labor	99.50
Marro Tree Experts	525.00
Blakslee Brothers, backhoe	204.00
Lane Ballston Spa, culverts	1,287.72
Mystic Bituminous, oil	1,694.35
Twin Mt. Sand & Gravel, cold patch	1,595.73
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	\$ 6,065.05

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	\$ 650.42
Reginald Stevens, labor	392.00
Reginald Rodger, labor	345.00
Leslie Rodger, labor	285.00

Victor St. Cyr, labor	316.70
Lawrence Ramsdell, gravel	179.75

\$ 2,168.87

Town Maintenance—Summer

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 2,684.40
Reginald Rodger, labor	2,275.35
Leslie Rodger, labor	1,819.00
Glenn Wright, Sr., labor	866.50
Allan Bean, labor	572.80
Victor St. Cyr, labor	1,347.70
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., cold patch	771.15
Cray Oil Company	942.93
Wendell Rexford, labor	36.00
Lawrence Ramsdell, gravel	520.25
Rodney Rexford, use of loader	444.00
Blakslee Brothers, use of backhoe	72.00
Moore's General Store, supplies	21.43
Frank Lennon, mowing roadsides	308.00

\$ 12,681.51

Town Maintenance—Winter

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 3,628.80
Reginald Rodger, labor	2,897.50
Leslie Rodger, labor	2,375.50
Victor St. Cyr, labor	1,109.80
Leslie Rodger, Jr., labor	32.00
Glenn Wright, Sr.	300.00
Michael Streeter, labor	38.40
Ronald White, labor	197.50
Cray Oil Company	1,939.79
Whitehall Chemical, salt additive	747.86
Chemical Corp., bulk salt	208.80
Morton Salt Co., bulk salt	664.80
Adelard Pilote, gravel	37.50
Lawrence Ramsdell, gravel	125.00
Twin Mt. Sand & Gravel, cold patch	85.55
Arthur Covey, use of loader	10.00
George Osgood, bulldozing	150.00

\$ 14,548.80

Reappraisal

Department of Revenue Administration	\$ 717.05
Maynard White	150.00

\$ 867.05

Bridge

Treas., State of N.H., payment on bridge	\$ 20,769.39
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Land

Willie Mason, strip of land	\$	177.50
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General Expense of Highway

Reginald Stevens, labor, patrol and mileage	\$	503.70
Reginald Rodger, labor		172.50
Leslie Rodger, Sr., labor		182.50
Glenn Wright, Sr., labor		20.00
Victor St. Cyr, labor		43.70
White Mt. Equipment, repair of saw and parts		63.08
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., parts		138.02
Dalton Jeep, gas, parts and labor		188.91
White Mt. Mack, parts		63.09
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., supplies		727.08
Moore's General Store, supplies		53.02
Roscoe Stevens, Jr., mileage		115.20
Chadwick-BaRoss, parts and labor on loader	1,686.31	
Interstate Equipment Co., parts		16.28
Astle Co., supplies		81.68
Vernard Landry, parts		39.00
Carter Equipment, parts		38.86
Car-Go, tires and tubes		778.13
Ronald White, welding		42.00
Cray Oil Company	1,172.79	
Adelard Pilotte, gravel		70.00
Timberland Machines, parts		70.84
Carter Truck & Tractor, parts and labor		812.93
Grimard's, inspections and parts		55.00
Hydraulics, Inc., upright jack		50.32
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies		16.68
Roberts Motor Sales, labor		2.27
Frank Lennon, mowing roadsides		52.50
Pac-Tech, repairing shaft		10.50
Noyes Tire Co., vulcanizing		39.69
Del Chemical, jet start		57.63
Colby Lumber Co., lumber		107.15
Kelley's Auto Supply, supplies		6.43
Archie Gelinis, welding		21.00
Ross Express, freight		15.94
Dionne's Welding Shop, labor on snow plow		161.75
	\$	7,676.48

Soldiers' Aid

Ruggles Super Market, groceries	\$	204.05
Jordan Morse, oil		68.45
Public Service Company, light bills		33.01
Hutchins Pharmacy, medicine		51.25
	\$	356.76

Outside Work	
Car-Go, tires and tubes	\$ 1,248.00
Reserve Funds	
Whitefield Savings Bank—Fire Department	\$ 521.00
Fire Trails	
Rodney Rexford, labor and use of loader	\$ 860.25
Hydrants	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	\$ 8.40
Parks and Playgrounds	
William Scott Aldrich, labor	\$ 120.00
Reginald Stevens, labor	28.00
Roscoe Stevens, Jr.	1.74
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	\$ 149.74
Old Age Assistance	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 290.50
Street Lights	
Public Service Company	\$ 403.30
Vital Statistics	
Edith L. Burbank	\$ 5.50
Water Works	
Charles Blakslee, use of water on Simonds road	\$ 5.00
Tax Map	
Douglas Grella, part payment	\$ 2,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	
Edith L. Burbank	\$ 7,295.29
Cemeteries	
W. S. Aldrich, labor and use of mower	\$ 651.00
Reginald Stevens, labor	145.60
Reginald Rodger, labor	232.50
Leslie Rodger, labor	337.00
Glenn Wright, Sr., labor	55.00
Victor St. Cyr, labor	60.00
Blakslee Brothers, grave openings	300.00
Adelard Pilotte, loam	105.00
A. W. Poulsen, survey	51.00
Whitefield Hardware, fertilizer and grass shears	24.08
Moore's General Store, supplies	6.20
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	\$ 1,967.38
New Equipment	
Carter Truck & Trailer, balance on truck body	\$ 333.00

Carter Truck & Tractor Co., truck	10,675.00
R. C. Hazelton & Co., spreader and pump	903.00

\$ 11,911.00

Employees Retirement and Social Security

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,847.42
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Indebtedness Payments

Whitefield Savings Bank, temporary loans	\$ 55,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank grader note	2,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, loader note	2,000.00

\$ 59,000.00

Interest

Whitefield Savings Bank, on temporary loans	\$ 1,968.83
Whitefield Savings Bank, on long term notes	337.50

\$ 2,306.33

Town Poor

Jordan Morse, oil for Lawrence Boswell	\$ 387.53
Jordan Morse, oil for Jacques Gelinas	261.87
Village Market, groceries for Fred Smith	65.00
Public Service Co., light bill for Fred Smith	78.16
L. H. Camaan, rent for Roderick Cooper	780.00
A&P Store, groceries for Roderick Cooper	224.57
Littleton Water & Light, bill for Roderick Cooper	37.81
Gary LaBounty, board for Julie Boswell	80.00
Public Service Co., light bill for Glenn Wright, Jr.	31.59

\$ 1,946.53

Town Dump

Rodney Rexford, cleaning dump	\$ 434.75
Raymond Bartlett, dump fire	7.32
David Moore, dump fire	19.22
Ralph Blakslee, dump fire	17.91
Peter Blakslee, dump fire	2.76
Mark Driscoll, dump fire	2.76
Robert Bigelow, dump fire	8.50
Allan Bean, dump fire	10.29
George Bell, dump fire	10.29
Allen Blakslee, dump fire	6.90
James Hatfield, dump fire	6.90
James Nelson, dump fire	6.90
Roger Grimard, dump fire	2.94
David Howe, dump fire	2.94
Frank Lennon, dump fire	2.94
Bradley Whitcomb, dump fire	7.35

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Ronald White, dump fire	2.94
Reginald Stevens, labor	16.80

\$	570.41
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Libraries

Edith Switser, salary	\$	840.00
Nila Aldrich, Treasurer		360.00

\$	1,200.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

White Mts. Regional School District	\$139,804.57
County Tax	11,225.76
State of New Hampshire, yield tax	218.66
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	5.39
Register of Probate	.40
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI Fund	4.92

\$151,259.70

TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$343,589.45

*sent***REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES****FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Receipts	
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 485.76
Town of Dalton, appropriation	1,200.00
Food sale and quilt	92.65
Total Receipts	\$ 1,778.41
Expenditures	
Salary, Librarian	\$ 840.00
Dues, Trustees	9.00
Books, magazines, records, etc.	641.15
Bookshelves and paint	19.50
Trip to Concord	10.00
Cleaning and postage	9.28
Supplies	59.09
Carpet	8.25
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,596.27
Balance on hand December 31	182.14
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,778.41

CIRCULATION—1975

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Books	636	354	990
Magazines	68	18	86
Records, cassettes	42	48	90
Pictures and sculptures			5
Totals	746	420	1,166

We have borrowed books from the Bookmobile, from Lancaster and some other libraries. We don't have the complete figures as yet so would rather not publish any of them.

We finished buying books and records on our grant from the White Mountains Regional Cooperative and turned in our report at the end of June. The complete report of the project is in the Library and available to anyone who would care to read it.

Two new bookcases have been built and painted to match the others. The children's corner has a piece of carpet and a little table with chairs just the right size. There are some games and toys which have not been taken out very much but have seen a lot of use in the Library.

The Library is open Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30, Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:30 and 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening. It is also open Sunday mornings from before church to 11:00 o'clock.

EDITH SWITSER
Librarian

SUSAN BEAN—1977
NILA ALDRICH—1976
MAY THAYER—1978
Trustees

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The past year has been a busy and productive one from my point of view. The number of complaints and court cases increased over 100 percent. A total of 76 complaints was entered and processed by the courts. There was also a large number of complaints taken care of without court action. Those taken care of out of court included such things as dog complaints, stealing pigs, domestic problems and a variety of others. The following is a list of complaints entered in court and completed or are awaiting Superior Court action: Burglary 14, Speeding 8, Theft by unauthorized taking 9, Criminal Trespass 6, Unregistered Vehicle 5, Defective Equipment 4, Attempted Theft 2, Operating without License 3, OHRV 3, Bad Checks 2, Yellow Line Violation 2, 1 each of the following: Operating after Revocation, Non-inspection, Disorderly Conduct, Failure to Appear, Operating without Headgear, Theft of Services, Criminal Mischief, Displaying altered Inspection Sticker, Misuse of Plates, Concealing identity of Motor Vehicle, Driving while Intoxicated, Failure to procure Fuel User's License, Overweight, Sexual Assault, Deviate Sexual Relations, along with 3 cases for Public Service Company. We also investigated a total of 12 accidents including a fatality. This was the first fatality since October 19, 1963. Let's all do our share to keep it free of more for at least another 12 years.

The months of June and July were probably the most productive with the arrest of 8 persons involved in more than 60 burglaries. We estimated the value of items stolen to be in excess of \$25,000 with a recovery value of approximately 10%. These burglaries occurred in almost every town from North Stratford south to Haverhill. It was the combined efforts of State, County and local police which finally stopped one roving gang of thieves. I spent in excess of 150 hours with Chief Nocky of Littleton, Chief Sanborn of Bethlehem and Deputy Sheriff Ray Holland of Grafton County Sheriff's Department. I do not know how many man hours or miles were expended by the Grafton County Sheriff's Department in Coos County helping us but we sure owe them something even if it is only a letter of thanks. I met with Sheriff Herb Ash several times and not once did he mention the expense involved. He only congratulated us on the progress being made. It is this kind of cooperation that makes the job easier and more enjoyable if that is possible.

The new radar was put into operation in March. It was not utilized as much as I would have liked it to have been but there are only 24 hours each day, some of which is for R&R. We do not intend to hound anybody but we all have a tendency to go a little too fast.

Liquor and drugs continue to increase in usage among our younger people. If you have any questions regarding the drug scene, do not hesitate to ask. If we can't answer the question we will attempt to have someone else available who can.

During the year I contacted several people to serve on the Highway Safety committee. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, just say the word. Any and all help is welcome. Again, lack of time prevented us from doing very much. This agency funded the new radar by paying for 50% of it. There is no minimum or maximum number required and possibly some worthwhile project can be accomplished.

Dogs continue to be a problem especially in getting them licensed and registered with the town clerk. This is required by law each year the same as getting plates for your car. It does not make much sense to spend \$6-\$7 to collect \$2 but this is being done when we have to make several trips to prod and plead with you to get this taken care of. This WILL NOT be done in 1976. When the warrant is issued by the selectmen in June, a summons for a court appearance will be issued to the owner or keeper of the dog. There is also the possibility the dog may be done away with as provided for in the statutes. The fine is \$15.00 which is automatic and not suspended. You may think we are being hard-headed about this. However, there is also a penalty for neglecting or failing to carry out the warrant as issued which is a fine of \$100 which I do not intend to be faced with.

Despite the many stumbling blocks in our paths, we will continue our efforts in the coming months to make our 47 square miles of land and 55 miles of roads a safer place to live, play and stay. YOU can help by becoming involved and lending a hand when necessary. After all, it is your tax dollars being spent which is the best reason to get involved I can think of outside of the good feeling and satisfaction which comes with the recovery of "misplaced" items or the correcting of a wrong deed.

Our sincere thanks to the surrounding police departments, State Police and County Police for their help during 1975. Hopefully we can continue to work together in harmony for years to come. Thanks also to the Board of Selectmen for its continued cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADLEY WHITCOMB

Chief, Dalton Police Department



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

I hereby submit my report as your Fire Chief for the year ending December 31, 1975.

A total of seventeen calls was received and responded to. This is six calls less than in 1974. All of the fires in Dalton were minor incidents. The major fires were in Lunenburg and Gilman, Vt., and Littleton, N.H., our Mutual Aid Partners.

There is a future to everything and the department's future is updating our old and tired equipment.

I want to thank the inhabitants of Dalton, Volunteer Firemen, Board of Selectmen and the Ladies Fire Auxiliary for their help and support during the past year.

I will, as your Fire Chief, try to do the job the best way I know how.

Remember—if you have a fire, call the Fire Department first—then fight the fire.

RAYMOND BARTLETT
Chief, D.V.F.D.

Fires During 1975

February 12—Town Garage, small damage

February 19—Chimney Fire, Gail Towle

March 21—House at Lunenburg, Vt., total loss

April 13—Chimney Fire, Glenn Wright, Sr.

April 19—Junk cars by the dump

June 3—Chimney Fire, Merl Walter

June 7—Car, a total loss

July 5—Car, Lunenburg

September 13—Lunenburg Camp, small damage

Dec. 27—House at North Littleton, total loss

Seven dump fires

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

This year the Conservation Commission discussed various environmental problems and how they apply to the town. The most immediate problem at this point is the ban on burning and what to do with the dump. The most sensible and least expensive solution is to use the existing site as a sanitary landfill. That, however, may limit the use of the dump to certain days during the week.

It is good to see the continued use of the picnic area during the summer months. Any suggestions for creating a similar area in the town would be welcome.

This coming year we hope to make a map showing the natural resources of the town.

GARDNER KELLOGG
Chairman

EDITH L. BURBANK
Secretary-Treasurer

CHARLES BLAKSLEE
ZENAIDE BRADLEY
W. SCOTT ALDRICH
ROBERT BARTLE
ALLAN H. BEAN

DALTON PLANNING BOARD

This year the Planning Board in addition to its regular duties of reviewing sub-division requests, studied the various options the town had with respect to obtaining flood insurance.

Initially it was thought that Dalton would need to adopt zoning to qualify for flood plain insurance but after clarification from the North Country Council and the State we learned zoning was not a prerequisite to the insurance. The Planning Board was helped a great deal by the North Country Council with assistance in subdivision information and with information which helped in the starting of a model town plan.

ROBERT BARTLE
Chairman, Dalton Planning Board

WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION—FINANCIAL REPORT 1975

	Estimated Revenue 1975	Actual Revenue 1975	Estimated Revenue 1976
Balance January 1	\$ 4,619.60	\$ 4,619.60	\$14,723.96
Appropriations:			
Bethlehem	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dalton	800.00	800.00	400.00
Jefferson	400.00	400.00	
Lancaster	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Littleton	500.00	500.00	500.00
Franconia	400.00		
Northumberland	500.00	500.00	500.00
Whitefield	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Contributions:			
Timberland Machines (74-75 snow removal)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Georgia-Pacific Co.	200.00		200.00
Diamond International, Groveton, N.H.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Lease Income:			
Shirley Mahn—House	100.00	100.00	100.00
Shirley Mahn—Hangar		100.00	100.00
U.S. Forest Service	100.00	100.00	100.00
S. Bent Bros.	800.00	918.76	918.76
Dr. Harry McDade	300.00	300.00	100.00
Whitefield Flying Service—Hangar	300.00	158.31	
E. C. Smith		100.00	
Leonard Davis	100.00	100.00	100.00
World Radio Missions	100.00		300.00
Cherry Mt. Aviation		1.00	1.00
State of N.H.:			
Aeronautical Fund	4,000.00	3,942.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of Hay	100.00	100.00	100.00
Reim. State of N.H., for contract work	520.00	1,330.00	
Reim. for Gas and Oil Inventories	4,300	8,648.97	
Reim. for Phone		20.19	
Total	\$23,289.00	\$28,388.83	\$26,793.72
		Estimated	

	Expenses 1975	Actual Expenses 1975	Estimated Expenses 1976
Expenses:			
Snow Removal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,924.85	\$ 2,500.00
Insurance	400.00	243.00	450.00
Utilities:			
Electric, telephone, water	2,800.00	2,841.00	4,000.00
Maintenance and Repair	2,000.00	932.73	2,000.00
Improvements	4,000.00	551.70	1,000.00
Fees:			
Manager	2,000.00	2,395.82	3,000.00
Employee	600.00		500.00
Accounting and Secretarial	600.00	539.03	550.00
Mowing	300.00		
Gas and Oil Inventory:			
Contingencies for possible subsidies and/or new hangar expense	5,000.00	3,531.10	
Miscellaneous:			
Supplies	200.00	420.84	450.00
Commissioners' Expense	500.00	63.40	150.00
Excise Tax—Fuel		180.96	
Reimbursements		34.19	
Legal Services		6.25	500.00
Certification of Airport			750.00
Transferred to Capital Account			5,000.00
Totals	\$ 20,400.00	\$13,664.87	\$20,850.00
Estimated Revenue			\$ 26,793.72
Estimated Expenses			20,850.00
Estimated Balance			\$ 5,943.72

WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION REPORT

1975 has been a most eventful year for your airport. Our search for an airport manager ended in May with the selection of Mr. Roland Ferland of Whitefield. Roland began his aviation career as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, and has since achieved ratings in private and commercial fixed wing aircraft, as well as an instrument rating.

In addition to the duties of airport manager, Roland also has a fixed base operation. He offers many services to airport users.

Since becoming airport manager, Roland has kept a record of airport use. There have been 1,946 aircraft landings and departures and 6,262 passengers in and out since then.

Flights from Whitefield to Boston and New York via Lebanon began in July and continued through December on a daily basis. The flights are subsidized by a grant from the State of New Hampshire and have not proved financially self-sufficient to date. Reevaluation of the flight is currently underway.

The airport localizer, an instrument which gives pilots a centerline for landing, was commissioned August 7th. It greatly increases the safety factor when landing in inclement weather.

Future priorities for the airport include the establishment of direct passenger flights to Boston in a continuing effort to better serve our communities. Also, we are in the process of investigating ways of making the airport more financially self-sufficient. Construction of a new town hangar is such a way.

The Commission wishes to thank the area communities for their financial and moral support. We also give a special note of thanks to the White Mountains Region Association for helping us secure the commercial flights. We invite all interested citizens to attend our regular meetings scheduled for the last Monday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL KIELY, Chairman
Whitefield Regional Airport Comm.

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

Technical information on solid waste, flood insurance, and zoning are the local services provided to the town. The NCC staff attended two (2) evening meetings with the town.

On the regional level, the North Country Council prepared a public transportation plan and is working toward the implementation of its recommendations. The Council became the economic development district for northern New Hampshire on July, 1975, and is currently carrying out this function. Several region-wide meetings on Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission regulations, economic development, seminars for planning board members, and recycling of newsprint were sponsored. A recently completed report entitled "The Regulation of Mobile Homes in the Community," prepared by the Council, provides technical information to planning board members and local officials in the area of mobile homes.

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In 1975 the Council increased its base of local support from 19 to 29 towns. The Council coordinates its activities with other agencies in order to avoid any possible duplication of effort.

"Planning News," the Council's bi-monthly newsletter, disseminates useful information on land use, state legislation, court decisions and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, N.H. (Tel. 823-4100).

In performing its duties, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year.

For the future, continued activity in community planning assistance will be emphasized along with major regional efforts in economic development, land use and housing. Dissemination of planning information will be continued. The Council is working closely with the N.H. Public Utilities Commission in the improvement and upgrading of the North Country's rail lines, especially the Lincoln line and the North Stratford to Beecher Falls line.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. This support has enabled the Council to provide a good deal of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BARTLE
CARROLL REXFORD
NCC Representatives

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
Dist No. 7	10	15
Town of Dalton	0	0

BURNHAM A. JUDD
District Fire Chief

RALPH BLAKSLEE
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DALTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Creation	Trust Fund	Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2/ 8/12	Isabella Steele	50.00		18.30	5.51	4.63	19.18
7/14/25	William S. Crouch	50.00		39.75	5.80	4.63	40.92
5/24/26	Will Heath	50.00		18.62	4.43	3.54	19.51
5/10/34	Carrie Tillotson	200.00		7.24	13.46	10.75	9.95
6/ 1/36	Ida White Hayes & John White	100.00		42.72	9.24	7.38	44.58
11/28/36	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb	100.00		9.64	7.08	5.66	11.06
7/ 1/42	Charles H. Emerson	200.00		25.28	14.62	11.68	28.22
2/ 9/43	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich	100.00		4.46	6.76	5.40	5.82
9/ 1/43	Simeon, Kenny & Ewen	100.00		12.92	7.30	5.83	14.39
11/26/46	Kate Cushman & Tillotson	2,500.00		106.04	169.49	135.42	140.11
12/16/53	Robert & Eliza Eager	100.00		2.48	6.65	5.31	3.82
4/ 6/54	Edward & Bertha Stannard	100.00		3.89	6.73	5.38	5.24
8/28/54	Marion Fountain	100.00		4.04	6.73	5.38	5.39
12/14/56	Henry Whitcomb	100.00		2.95	6.67	5.33	4.29
6/ 3/57	John Jock	140.15		5.64	9.45	7.55	7.54
6/ 7/57	William E. Carpenter	100.00		5.54	6.83	5.46	6.91
1/15/58	Charles A. Simonds	100.00		2.21	6.62	5.28	3.55
3/ 7/60	George Harriman	200.00		12.14	13.77	11.00	14.91
9/23/60	Harold B. Wallace	150.00		4.88	10.05	8.33	6.90
11/21/60	Ewens & Nelson	150.00		7.10	10.19	8.14	9.15
3/28/61	Walter H. Colby	300.00		3.38	19.70	15.74	7.34
12/ 1/61	Addie S. Harriman	150.00		2.07	9.85	7.87	4.05
7/20/62	William Eager	150.00		6.21	10.12	8.08	8.25
12/27/62	James Adair	100.00		.75	6.53	5.22	2.06
11/ 9/64	Eva Cormier	200.00		81.28	18.11		99.39
8/11/65	Bertrand Ruggles	300.00		39.05	22.02	17.60	43.48

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Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January 22	Jeremi Alan	Jacques S. Gellinas	Claire J. Sargent	Littleton
February 18	Taressa Fae	David C. Howe	Shirley W. Sargent	Littleton
February 24	Catherine Jean	David A. Moore	Jean E. Beals	Littleton
April 1	Charity Anne	Charles J. Packard	Ellyn L. Huddleston	Littleton
June 25	Jamie Carroll	Dennis C. Rexford	Doris R. Berry	Lancaster
August 1	Richard Blair	Robert L. Bartle	Christie Warren	St. Johnsbury
August 24	John Arthur	Allan H. Bean	Susan Urie	Lancaster

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
March 1	Dennis C. Rexford	Dalton	Doris R. Berry	Dalton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
February 12	Carlyle P. McCullock	74	Lancaster
March 12	Louva McCullock	60	Lancaster
April 12	Peter D. Stinehour	17	Dalton
May 14	Thelma H. Fearon	63	Dalton
May 17	Elizabeth G. Smith	95	Lancaster
August 11	Vera H. Miller	86	Whitfield
August 12	Hortense Whitcomb	67	Lancaster
August 19	George K. McVetty, Jr.	49	Dalton
December 4	Ethel Smith	88	Lancaster
December 16	Mary Kimball	84	Lancaster

